

Telegram Proposing the Call of a Peace-Conference

(December 19, 1936)

All the people of the entire nation, every political party, every group, every circle and every army.

Our party, our government, has proposed the call for a peace conference, and has already sent telegrams to the Nanking and Sian governments. Contents of the telegram (confidential to) Kung Yung-Chih, Sun Wen-Sheng, Feng Huan-Chang, Ho Ching-Chih, Yu Yu-Jen, Tai Chi-Tao, Chen Li-Tien and Tang Sheng-Chih of Nanking; the gentlemen of National Party and National Government; Chang Han-Ching, Yang Hu-Cheng, Wang Ting-Fang and Sun Wei-Ju of Sian and gentlemen of the Anti-Japan-Allied forces, --- the Sian-Temporary-Military Committee. Since the outbreak of the Sian-Incident, the Nanking Government ordered the dispatch of troops and subjugation of the enemy; this caused to shock the whole country. Adhering to their own views firmly both sides would not yield, but to judge fairly, the Sian Incident broke out of the patrioticenthusiasm. They insisted on fixing the National Policy immediatly and at the same time start the Anti-Japan Movement. The policy of the Nanking Authorities has been comparatively sluggish; they have been too conservative and all too many of them are timid; and even besides the Pro-Japanese elements the others are not Anti-Japanese either.

They were prompted into the civil war, but it was not from their true will. Looking over the current events of the whole nation, we believe that there will be no real life of our own without Anti-Japan and there will be no Anti-Japan without internal unity. To stick to the internal struggle is nothing but to quicken self-destruction. At this critical juncture of our party, our government, sincerely makes a proposal as follows for both sides.

A. Tungkwan shall be the border of both sides, and the Nanking army shall not advance toward Shanhsi across the border. The Sian-Anti-Japan-Army should wait for the solution of the peace-conference within the boundary of Shanhsi for a while.

B. The Nanking government should call together a peace-conference immediately, and send telegrams to every party, every group, every circle and every army of the entire country asking for the dispatch of representatives and their participation at the conference except for both representatives from Nanking and Sian. Our party, our government, is fully ready to send our representative to the conference.

C. At the conference shall be discussed the problems of (1) Anti-Japan and relief of the nation proposed by each party, each group, each circle, and each army and (2) the rescue of Chiang Kai-shek. But as for the fundamental principles, the whole nation shall cooperate, oppose every type of internal

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strife, and unite in Anti-Japanism.

D. The site of the conference shall be Nanking. This proposal is nothing but to find the concrete means to truly solve this urgent situation. Gentlemen! You are, we believe, truly faithful to the nation and are broad minded enough to receive the opinion of men such as we. Let us make our decision at once and solve the national crisis! If not, war will be come imminent, and the whole nation shall fall into a situation of great confusion. The Japanese forces will attack our unguarded position and thus downfall and perishment of our country shall be our fate. Time is tremendously urgent at this moment. Looking forward to your prompt planning of the above,

The Chinese Comintern Central Committee,
Chinese Soviet Union Central Government.

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和平會議召集建議通電（一九三六、一二、一九）

全國人民各黨各派各界各軍各位。本黨本政府は和平會議召集を提議し現に南京西安當局に打電せり、其の内容は南京孔慶之孫哲生馮煥章、何敬之、千石仁、張季陶、陳立天、唐生智國民黨國民政府諸先生、西安鄧寶珊、楊虎城、王鼎方、孫蔚如及び抗日聯軍西安臨時軍事委員會諸先生懇願。西安事變より以後南京政府は出兵討伐を下命せるが之が影響は全國を震撼せしむるに至りたり

雙方自己の説を固執して譲らざるが公平に論ずれば西安事變は愛國の熱情より出でたるものなり。其の主眼は速かに國是を定め共に抗日を爲すにあり。南京警公の方針は比較的緩慢にして慎しみ深くびくびくする者多く過日分子を吟く他の差も亦抗日者に非ず。

其の内戦を發動せるも決して本心より出でたるに非ざるなり。全國の大勢を顧る時抗日に非ざれば生存維く國難に非ざれば抗日無し、内戦を固執するは自から其の滅亡を速かならしむるを冀る處無し。此の危急存亡の秋に當り本黨本政府は臨みて兩者に向ひ次の如き建

案を提出す

甲 雙方邊境を以て界となし南京の軍隊は陝西に向ひ進取する勿れ

西安抗日軍亦暫時陝西境内に於て和平會議の解決を待つべし

乙 南京政府は即時國內和平會議を召集し南京西安兩代表を除く全

國各黨各派各界各軍に代表の派遣參加方を通電すべし

本黨本政府も亦代表を派遣し出席せしむる準備あり

丙 和平會議に於ては(一)各黨各派各界各軍の提出する抗日救國問題

を討論し(二)蔣介石先生の救出問題を討論すべし。但し是本黨領は

全國團結し一切の内戰に反撃し一氣抗日を爲すに在らざるべから

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丁 會議地點は南京に定む可し、此の提議は實に緊急狀況を解決せ

むとする具體的辦法に他ならず。諸公は國家に忠實にして我々如

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